

ABCs of *The Scarlet Letter*

You will write an alphabet poem for the novel *The Scarlet Letter*. In your poem, you should include characters, events, symbols, and other elements from the novel. Your poem may rhyme if you wish but it is not a requirement. Your poem will be 26 lines long—one line for each letter of the alphabet. (Take some flexibility with X—you can use a word that HAS *x* in it rather than one that begins with *x*.)



Example:

A is for the letter she wears on her dress.
 B is for Boston where the story is set.
 C is for Chillingworth who is bent on revenge.
 D is for Dimmesdale who has hidden sin.
 E is for elflike—how Pearl is described.

Notice that additional information is given. The line doesn't just explain that "C is for Chillingworth"; it provides some insight into Chillingworth's actions or behaviors. It is important that your poem show insight into the characters and events in the novel.

Use this worksheet to create your draft.

A is for	_____
B is for	_____
C is for	_____
D is for	_____
E is for	_____
F is for	_____
G is for	_____
H is for	_____
I is for	_____
J is for	_____
K is for	_____
L is for	_____
M is for	_____
N is for	_____
O is for	_____
P is for	_____
Q is for	_____
R is for	_____
S is for	_____
T is for	_____
U is for	_____
V is for	_____
W is for	_____
X is for	_____
Y is for	_____
Z is for	_____